

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Leon Rudakov, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9222
Application No.: 10/580,139 : Group Art Unit: 3773
Filed: May 19, 2006 : Examiner: Dianne Dornbusch
For: A MEDICAL DEVICE :

Mail Stop Amendment
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER
26, 2008, SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2** of this paper;

Remarks begin on **page 13** of this paper; and

A **Declaration** is submitted with this paper.